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Post Regulatory Commission
901 New York Ave. NW, Suite 200
Washington, DC 20268

POSTAL REGULATORY
COMMISSION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

RE: Docket RM2017-3

Dear Commissioners,

RCMA is a provider of early childhood education to children of low-income families in 21 Florida counties. In 2019, RCMA served approximately 6,500 children. Along with quality child care, we provide health and other comprehensive services to the children and families we serve. We stand by our mission of serving children from crib to high school and beyond by teaching and imparting critical skills that last a lifetime.

As a nonprofit, we rely on mail for a large portion of our fundraising and as a resource to keep in touch with constituents via newsletters and annual reports. We operate on a limited, fixed fundraising budget each year, so if postage were to increase, our amount of mailing will decrease. The majority of our constituents still appreciate receiving updates by mail. If you raise prices over the next five years, the result will have a negative impact, and frankly, the increase will not reform the U.S. Postal Service.

We urge you to please reconsider your proposal to increase postage rates and take into consideration that nonprofits are here to help the neediest of people. When our budget is impacted, the amount of services offered are also impacted.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Isabel Garcia
Executive Director

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